

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasushi Fujinami  
Serial No. : 09/920,104  
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING  
MEDIUM  
Filed : August 1, 2001  
Examiner : Shibru, Helen  
Art Unit : 2621  
Confirmation No. : 4849

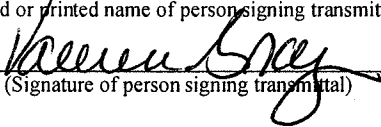
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR  
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified  
application on June 24, 2008, requiring an election of species among those species identified by  
the Examiner as follows: